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## **MDSS II 7.2 ATLASS INTERFACES**

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Quick Notes Objective: To provide the operational forces a concise guide on how to perform MDSS II Asset Tracking Logistics And Supply System (ATLASS) interface.

The ATLASS import enables you to populate the MDSS II system with additional supply data. While importing the ATLASS data, you are given the option to insert NSNs into TECHDATA and create DTRs. This puts records that have an NSN / NSN CONFIGURATION into TECHDATA that were not previously in TECHDATA. This also automatically creates Data Trouble Reports (DTRs) that can be seen and exported from within the System Administrator application.

# OBTAINING MDSS II EXPORT FROM ASSET TRACKING LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY SYSTEM (ATLASS)

Note: This process must be followed by the unit's Supply section.

- 1. Log-in to ATLASS.
- 2. Select < TRANSACTIONS>.
- 3. Under "MDSSII", Select < Export MDSSII Retail Data>.
- 4. Select **<Export Retail C Data>.**
- 5. Select **Export Files to Hard Drive**.
- 6. Under "Data Directory", Type in <C:>. Do not add file name.
- 7. Locate the file "ATLIMP.TXT" in the "C:".

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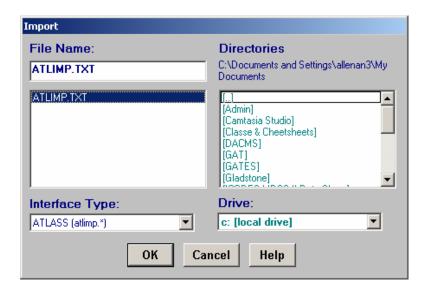
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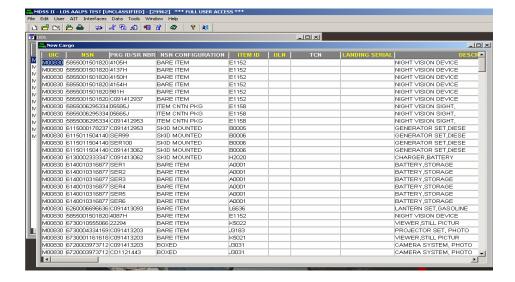


### ATLASS IMPORT PROCESS

 To import from ATLASS to MDSS open a new plan or the desired database to post the records to. Select <Interfaces>, <Import>. Interface type select <ATLASS (atlimp.\*)>. Select the drive where the file is located and double click the file so it appears in the "File Name" box. Select <OK>.



2. The "New Cargo" Table window will appear. To post all of the items to the UDL select **<Tools>**, **<Post To UDL>**.



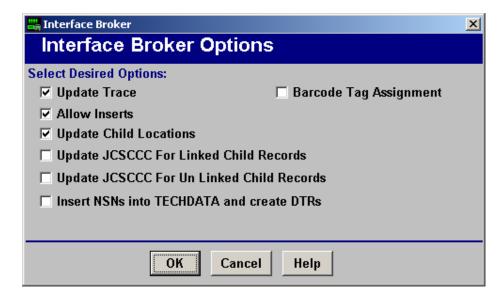


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3. The "Interface Broker" window will appear. Select the desired options and then select **<OK>.** 



4. The "Interface Broker" window will appear stating how many records were processed and how many records were rejected. Select **OK**>.





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5. The "New Cargo" table will appear with the rejected records highlighted in red and will state a reject reason. Editing the items can be done at this point and processed again or close the New Cargo Table without posting the initial rejected items.



6. Close the "New Cargo" table and select **<Edit>**, **<Retrieve>**. The new records will now be posted to the current database.

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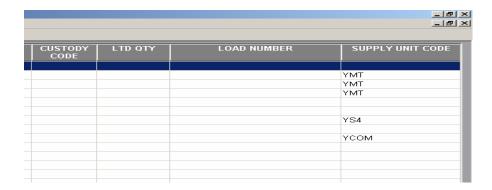
## ATLASS EXPORT PROCESS

MDSS II will creates 3 files for ATLASS export transactions; Gainer, Loser and TECHDATA. Gainer transactions (D6A, DAD, YRU, and YAL), and Loser transactions (D7P, DAD, and YRU) for assets that have been gained by one Marine Corps unit and lost by another unit. Additionally, MDSS II will provide ATLASS with the necessary TECHDATA records to process these transactions.

NOTE: In order for ATLASS to accept the exported data, the SUC (Section Unit Code) field in the UDL must be filled in.



1. Before performing an ATLASS Export ensure the Supply Unit Code; which is the Unit Created code starting with Y (YMT for MT assets); filled out for the items required to export. For this example we will use Motor Transport assets.



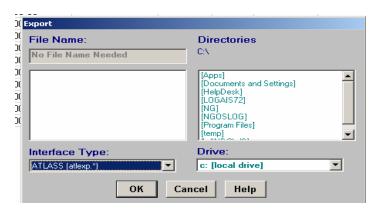
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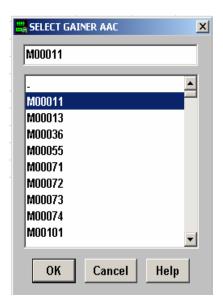
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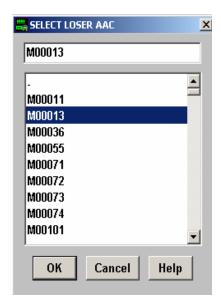


2. To export to ATLASS select **<Interfaces>**, **<Export>**, select **<ATLASS** (atlexp.\*)> as the file type, and select the Drive where the file will save to. Select **<OK>**.



3. The "Gainer AAC" window will appear. The Gainer AAC is the unit's activity address code which is gaining the equipment/personnel. Highlight <**M00011**> (as an example) and select <**OK**>. The "Loser AAC" window will appear. The Loser AAC is the unit's activity address code which is losing the equipment/personnel. Highlight <**M00013**> (as an example) and select <**OK**>.





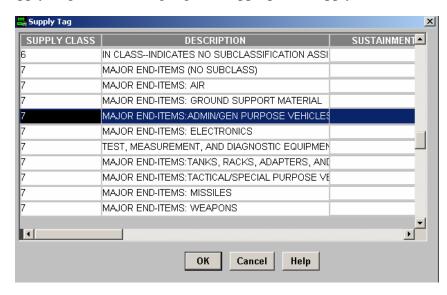


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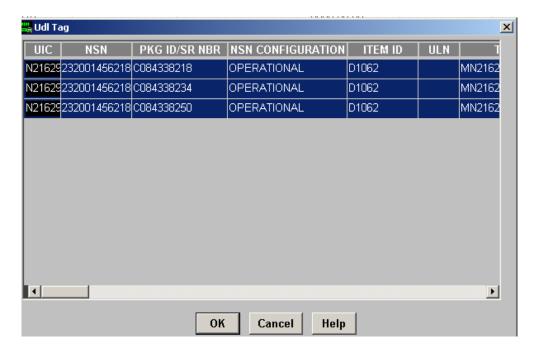
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4. In the "Supply Tag" window, highlight the appropriate Supply Class and select **<OK>**.



5. The "UDL Tag" window will appear with the selected Supply Class items in the UDL. Highlight the items required to export and select **<OK>**.



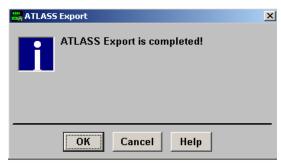
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6. The "ATLASS Export" window will appear stating the export is completed. Select **<OK>**.



- 7. The three files created by MDSS II (Gainer, Loser and TECHDATA) must be provided to Supply for them to complete an ATLASS Import. The files will be located in the location specified in step
  - 2. For our example the files are located in C:\ Drive.

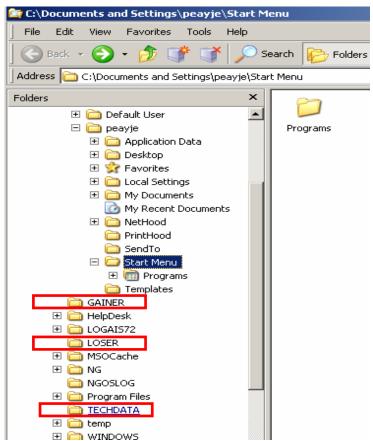


Figure 8

Note: Supply must import the TECHDATA file 1st then they can import the other two files.